

**Notice of Interim Assignment of Departmental Duties Retained Following Congressional Action With Respect to the Elimination of the Office of the American Workplace**

By memorandum effective April 26, 1996, I have delegated authority and assigned responsibility to Charles L. Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary, for performing all of the following duties prescribed under Secretary's Orders 2-93, 58 FR 42578, and 2-95, 60 FR 13602:

(1) The Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 401, *et seq.*;

(2) Section 701 (Standards of Conduct for Labor Organizations) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. 7120;

(3) Section 1017 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 U.S.C. 4117;

(4) Section 1209 of the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970, 39 U.S.C. 1209;

(5) the employee protection provisions of the Federal Transit law, as codified at 49 U.S.C. 5333(b) and related provisions';

(6) Section 405 (a), (b), (c), and (e) of the Rail Passenger Service Act of 1970, 45 U.S.C. 565 (a), (b), (c), and (e);

(7) Section 43(d) of the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978, repealed and reenacted at 49 U.S.C. 42101-42103; and

(8) Executive Order 12954, March 8, 1995, 60 FR 13023 to the extent that the exercise of authority or responsibilities under this Order is consistent with applicable court decisions.

I currently anticipate that this delegation of authority will be superseded at the beginning of fiscal year 1997. Nonetheless, this delegation will remain in effect until a further delegation of these duties, or other notice, is executed by me. Any of the above duties may be redelegated, as appropriate, by him.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 8th day of May 1996

Robert B. Reich,  
*Secretary of Labor.*

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**Employment and Training Administration**

**Public Meeting; Federal Committee on Apprenticeship**

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. 1), notice is hereby given that the Federal Committee on Apprenticeship (FCA) will conduct an open meeting on May 29-30, 1996 at the following location: The Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 2001.

The agenda on May 29 will include:

8:30 a.m.—Orientation/Administrative Matters  
Call to Order, Barbara Green, Chair, FCA  
Introduction of FCA Members, Committee DOL  
BAT Director's Report, Anthony Swoope  
BAT Priority Teams  
12:00 noon—Lunch  
Skill Standards Board Report  
School-to-Work Report  
National Apprenticeship Awards Program  
3:00 p.m.—Meeting Recesses until 8:30 a.m., 5/30/96

The agenda on May 30 will include:

—Legislative Update Report  
—National Association of State and Territorial Apprenticeship Directors' Report  
—National Association of Governmental Labor Officials' Report  
10:30 a.m.—Remarks: Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training  
11:30 a.m.—Public Comment  
11:30 a.m.—Adjournment

The agenda is subject to change due to time constraints and priority items which may come before the Committee between the time of this publication and the scheduled date of the FCA meeting.

Members of the public are invited to attend the proceedings. Individuals with disabilities should contact Marion M. Winters at (202) 219-5921 no later than May 17, if special accommodations are needed.

Any member of the public who wishes to file written data, views or arguments pertaining to the agenda may do so by furnishing it to the Designated Federal Official (DFO) at any time prior to the meeting. Such comments should be addressed to the DFO, Mr. Anthony Swoope, Director, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, ETA, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N4649, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20210. Fifteen duplicate copies are needed for the members and for inclusion in the minutes of the meeting.

Any member of the public who wishes to speak at this meeting should so indicate the nature of intended presentation and the amount of time needed by furnishing a written statement to the Designated Federal Official by May 24. The Chairperson will announce at the beginning of the meeting the extent to which time will permit the granting of such requests.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 8th day of May 1996.

Timothy M. Barnicle,

*Assistant Secretary of Labor for the Employment and Training Administration.*

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**Mine Safety and Health Administration**

**Advisory Committee on the Elimination of Pneumoconiosis Among Coal Mine Workers; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Mine Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the date, time, place, and agenda summary for the third meeting of the Mine Safety and Health Administration's Advisory Committee on the Elimination of Pneumoconiosis Among Coal Mine Workers.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patricia W. Silvey, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, room 631, Arlington, Virginia 22203; phone 703-235-1910.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A public meeting of the advisory committee will be held as follows:

(1) May 29, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(2) May 30, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held on both days at the Holiday Inn-Charleston House, 600 East Kanawha Blvd., Charleston, West Virginia 25301. Phone: 304-344-4092.

The Secretary of Labor established this advisory committee (60 FR 5947) to develop recommendations for improved standards or other appropriate actions addressing: permissible exposure limits to eliminate black lung disease and silicosis; the means to control respirable coal mine dust levels; improved monitoring of respirable coal dust levels and the role of the miner in that monitoring; and the adequacy of operator sampling programs to determine the actual levels of dust concentrations to which miners are exposed. The advisory committee is chartered through September 30, 1996 (60 FR 55284), but must complete its deliberations by August 19, 1996.

The agenda for the third meeting will include discussions on exposure monitoring and medical surveillance. Specific questions for discussion will include: